





ESCAPE  
JOURNEY



—NO,

I DON'T  
WANT TO  
HEAR  
THIS.







BUT,

I'M REALLY  
HAPPY.

I CAN'T  
GO OUT  
WITH  
YOU.

I'M REALLY  
HAPPY TO  
HEAR YOU  
FEEL THAT  
WAY, BUT  
I'M SORRY.

RIGHT NOW...  
I'M BUSY WITH  
STUDYING AND  
STUFF.











—GARE  
HERE.

THANK YOU,  
LET'S GO  
ALONG.



THANK  
YOU FOR  
TELLING  
ME!

LET'S  
KEEP ON  
BEING  
FRIENDS.



HADE-  
ADAY!

THERE'S A LOT OF STAIRS SO  
YOU BE CARE-  
FUL ON YOUR  
WAY HOME  
TOO. WAIT-  
ALONG-WAY!

OKAY.

I'M GOING  
TO GO HOME  
FOR TODAY.  
HAVE TO GO  
BY WORK  
FIRST.



—REAR



WANT I  
SAID TO  
YOU AT THE  
BEGINNING.

DON'T  
FORGET  
IT.





I didn't  
know  
anything  
about  
Taichi's  
efforts,  
Taichi's  
regret.

I didn't  
even try  
to know  
anything.







Want  
to  
hear

And  
need  
to  
say  
to  
Taichi.

YOU CAN'T  
JUST THINK  
ABOUT IT.

ESPECIALLY  
IF IT'S  
SOMETHING  
IMPORTANT.

I have  
so much  
that I °

Ahhahh

Oh no  
I'm so em-  
barrassed  
I said it!

FUM!







OH, NO  
THAT'S  
NOT IT.

WHAT'S  
WROUGHT DO  
YOU WANT  
TO COME  
INSIDE FOR  
NOW...



... THAT  
DIDN'T  
MATTER



I WAS  
TAKING MY  
UNIFORM TO  
WASH...  
JUST NOW  
LONG DO YOU  
WAIT?

TAKO WAS  
GO SLOW  
COMING  
HOME I WAS  
ABOUT TO  
FREEZE TO  
DEATH



... HAH?



WE'RE  
GOING ON  
A TRIP  
RIGHT  
NOW

WITH  
THIS



DON'T UNDER-  
ESTIMATE MY  
BIKE RIDING  
SKILLS!



ARE  
YOU  
TRYING  
TO KILL  
US?



Yeah? No,  
but the  
snow... it's  
dangerous!



COME ON,  
GET ON,  
GET ON...



What do  
you

I REMEMBER  
YOU SAID  
SOMETHING  
ABOUT  
BLOOD



ARE YOU  
SERIOUS  
ABOUT  
YOUR SCHOOL.  
DO YOU  
REALLY?



I SAID  
SOMETHING  
TO DO AT THE  
STUDENT  
OFFICE. BY  
CHANCE.

SORRY FOR  
HURTING YOU.

WHY  
DO YOU  
KNOW  
THAT?

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AND YOU  
LET IT  
ESCAPE.

YOU  
REALLY  
HAD A  
CHANCE  
TO GET A  
JOB.  
FRIEND.



BUT  
EVEN  
SO...

EVERY TIME  
THAT I RE-  
MEMBER I THINK  
ABOUT HOW  
MUCH BETTER  
IT WOULD'VE  
BEEN NOT  
FALLING IN LOVE-



ALWAYS  
FIGHTING  
OVER  
STUPID  
THINGS-

... FALLING IN  
LOVE WITH  
TASHE... IS NO  
FUN AT ALL.



HOW I  
ALWAYS  
FALL IN LOVE  
WHEN I'M  
NEAR HELL.

EVEN  
SO.

IT PASSES  
ME OFF.



EVEN IF I  
CAN BECOME  
TAICHI'S  
FRIEND AND  
LOVER,

I CAN'T  
BECOME  
YOUR  
FAMILY.



IT'D BE FINE  
IF I JUST  
KEPT MY  
DISTANCE,  
BUT YOU'RE  
SO PER-  
SISTENT.



WHAT ARE  
YOU CHANGING  
STUDIES FOR  
WHEN YOU'RE  
SO BAD AT  
ENGLISH?

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
SELECTING  
PARK-CHAN  
FOR?



I...



WHY...

WHY IS  
IT ME?



Uwah!



I'M  
SCARED.



MOM...  
MOM ARE YOU  
ALRIGHT...







HEY,

I LOVE  
YOU.

I WANT  
TO LIVE  
WITH NAO  
FOREVER.





WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK THAT  
SHOULD BE  
CALLED?



I don't  
know



But,

We'll  
probably  
find it by  
the time  
we die.





HE IS  
PAINING



Enough

Cold



COME  
OVER  
HERE

OH DAMN,  
FUCK, I AM  
SHITTING  
AND CAN'T  
STOP THIS  
ONE.



WHAT?

Oh

STOP  
THAT.



YOU SAID  
YOU DIDN'T  
WANT TO  
HAVE SEX

HMM?

WHAT DO YOU  
MEAN NOW...  
DON'T YOU  
SAID NO?





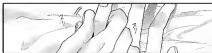














...WHAT IS THAT?



Did I say that? How did you remember that... I've completely forgotten.

EH?  
Yes?

CAUSE YOU SAID YOU WERE JEALOUS OF SOMEONE IN YOUR CLASS GETTING A FINE.

I REMEMBER IT IN HIGH SCHOOL.



Who who's who you were bothered by that? Alright, maybe I was bothered a little but just a little!

Total lie

I ALWAYS THOUGHT WE WERE OUTING.

AND I ALWAYS WANTED TO PROTECT THEM.



ALSO, IN HIGH SCHOOL... I'M SORRY FOR SAYING SUCH HORRIBLE THINGS WHEN WE BROKE UP.



I RE-  
MEMBER

EVERYTHING  
ABOUT YOU.











.....YEAH.



IT'S THE  
SAME FOR  
NAOTO-KUN,  
RIGHT?



THANK YOU,  
FLUN-CHAN!

LUNA





BAH!!

I CAN'T  
DENY  
THAT-

YEAH... I WANT  
NAME-FUN  
KIND OF  
EASY TO  
READY

NO LIFE,  
FUMI-CHAN, DID  
YOU KIND OF  
CATCH ON TO  
US BEFORE?



NO  
PROBLEM

Clearly  
something  
is brought  
to the  
forefront. I see--

AAAA!!

In the  
end,



If I made  
Name-fun  
cry  
Name-fun  
will be read  
of me--



BUT  
REALLY,  
FUMI-  
CHAN'S  
SUCH A  
NICE GIRL

I FEEL  
LIKE  
CRYING  
NOW

The fact is  
that I need  
Taichi,  
  
And I love  
Taichi,

How can  
I love him?  
Love it to  
me, I have  
lots of  
friends to  
love!

THEN I'LL HAVE  
NAME-FUN FULLY  
CO-OPERATE WITH  
ME ON MY NON-  
FRIEND SEARCH!  
FIRST IS THE LAW  
DEPARTMENT!



OH.

AND WE'RE  
TOGETHER FOR GOOD  
PERIOD, RIGHT?

And was desperate  
to put a name to  
those feelings.



I  
LOVE  
YOU.



THANK  
YOU AS  
ALWAYS—  
♥

HERE,  
BOY  
BELA

The  
time I've  
spent  
with  
Toki  
until  
now.



And the  
time that  
we will spend  
from now,



We should  
just call it  
whatever  
we want.





**sounds  
good!**



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